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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
**THROUGH :** Deputy Director (Support)  
**SUBJECT :** Death of Agency Employees  
**REFERENCE :** Memo from DD/S to D/Pers, same subject, 3 July 56  
 (DD/S 56-2401)

1. This memorandum contains a standard operating procedure for your approval.
2. There follows the working procedure which will become effective with the death, injury or serious illness of an Agency employee or a person officially detailed to the Agency:
  - a. Initial notification to the Agency can come from one of several sources, depending upon the circumstances; by cable from an overseas location; by TTY or telephone from a U.S. installation; by telephone from local police or a private citizen; by personal notification of an Agency employee possessing the facts.
  - b. Normally the initial notification is given to the office of assignment and/or, in the case of DD/S employees overseas, to the Area Division concerned. In some cases initial notification is received exclusively by the Office of Security or the Medical Staff. Rarely is the Office of Personnel the initial recipient.

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Deputy Director (Plans) -

Principal  
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(per DDCI)  
d. ~~Assassination~~, The Director of Personnel will also immediately advise the Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence for Public Information and the Director of Central Intelligence or the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

e. When the Office of Personnel is informed of an emergency and is in possession of all pertinent facts, it will, in collaboration with other offices concerned, determine:

- (1) What notice, if any, has been given to next-of-kin;
- (2) what notice, if any, should be given to next-of-kin;
- (3) what security or cover problems exist and the steps required to overcome them;
- (4) who shall give notice to next-of-kin and with what cover or security briefing;
- (5) the point(s) of continuing contact with next-of-kin.

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f. Subsequent handling of the case will be in accordance with other provisions of "Employee Emergencies," or  

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(S)    
Harrison G. Reynolds  
Director of Personnel

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for L. A. WHITE  
Deputy Director (Support)

C. P. GARNER  
Mentor General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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